

MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 12 FEBRUARY 1957
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PRESENT: 

1. Promotion Policy

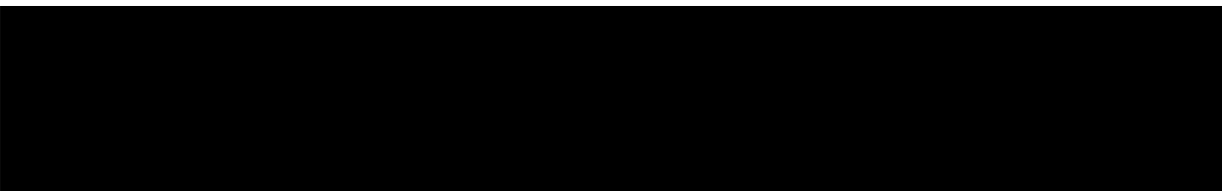
St/A has stated that as a rule-of-thumb persons transferring into ORR should be considered for promotion only after they have completed a term of service in ORR equal to one-third of the basic Agency requirement for their grade.

2. Map Procurement

The group noted the steady shift in map procurement from exchange to purchase as the proportionately more important technique utilized. The shift reflects a maturing of the operation wherein most map series have already been acquired, fugitive items are relatively of greater importance, and a Central Fund is available for purchasing use.

3. CIA Library Consultant Panel

At the request of OCR, a group of consultants will shortly review the CIA Library and make recommendations for improvement. The group will spend two days a week for three months on the task, tentatively scheduling user-response discussions with ORR for 7-8 March. Discussions are desired with directors of research (e.g., division chiefs) and actual users of the Library, regardless of grade. Each Division will submit to Acting Chief/G by Friday, 15 February, a statement of points likely to be brought up by it in discussions with the group so that an advance briefing can be made available to the AD.



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